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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 3rd June, 2019.

No.PHE. 61/2019/2. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the reorganization of functions in Public Health Department as follows:-

- (i) The post of Additional Chief Engineer (PHE) Sanitation shall be redesignated as Additional Chief Engineer (PHE) Planning & Monitoring Cell-*Cum*-State Coordinator of IMIS.
- (ii) To further strengthen this Cell, the Superintending Engineer (PHE) Monitoring Cell and the Superintending Engineer (PHE) Resource Management shall be attached with the Additional Chief Engineer (PHE) Planning & Monitoring Cell-*cum*-State Coordinator of IMIS.
- (iii) The Additional Chief Engineer (PHE) Planning & Monitoring Cell-*Cum*-State Coordinator of IMIS will be responsible for overall Planning, Monitoring of Scheme related activities, Liaisoning with the Mo.DWS, Matters relating to CAG Report, Draft Paras, Pending IRs, IMIS uploading, GIS Lab etc.,

D. P. WAHLANG,

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Public Health Engineering Department.

The 6th June, 2019.

No.MSLSA. 1/2001/368. - In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22-B of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (as amended by the Central Act No. 37 of 2002 and hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and in continuation of the Notification No.MSLSA. 1/2001/108, dated 9th August, 2006, the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority hereby establishes Permanent Lok Adalats, at the places specified in column No. 2 below, in respect of all the Public Utility Services as defined in clause (b) of Section 22-A of the Act and which are produced in column No. 5 below.

ii. All the Permanent Lok Adalats thus established shall exercise jurisdiction in their respective areas as specified in column No. 4 below:

Sl. No.	Name and place of Permanent Lok Adalat	Designation as Chairman/Chairperson	Areas in which the Permanent Lok Adalat shall exercise Jurisdiction	Public Utility Services as defined under clause (b) of Section 22-A of the Act
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Shillong	District & Sessions Judge, Shillong - Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat	East Khasi Hills District	Public Utility services means any- (i) Transport Services for the carriage of passengers or goods by air, road or water or (ii) Postal, Telegraph or Telephone Services or (iii) Supply of power light or water to the public by any establishment; or (iv) System of public conservancy or sanitation; or (v) Service in hospital or dispensary, or (vi) Insurance service and (vii) Banking and Financial Institutions (as declared by the Government of Meghalaya <i>vide</i> notification No.LA (B) 3/94/393, dated 24 th September, 2013) (viii) Any Service which the Central Government or the State Government as the case may be, may in the public interest, by notification, declare to be a public utility service for the purposes of Chapter-VI-A of the Act.
2.	Jowai	District & Sessions Judge, Jowai - Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat	West Jaintia Hills District	
3.	Nongstoin	District & Sessions Judge, Nongstoin Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat	West Khasi Hills District	
4.	Nongpoh	District & Sessions Judge, Nongpoh - Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat	Ri-Bhoi District	
5.	Tura	District & Sessions Judge, Tura - Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat	West Garo Hills District	
6.	Williamnagar	District & Sessions Judge, Williamnagar - Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat	East Garo Hills District	

W. DIENGDOH,
Member Secretary,
Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority.

The 3rd June, 2019.

No.FOR.22/2019/23.- On his allocation to the Assam-Meghalaya Joint Cadre, Shri Sanwar Mal Swami, IFS (Probationer) is to undergo on the Job training with effect from 13th May, 2019 to 30th August, 2019 as per following calendar of programme:-

Sl. No.	Field Orientation Component	Duration (Working Days)	Tentative Dates
1	2	3	4
1.	To Submit joining report and to meet senior officials of all Departments (FD, Planning Finance Department etc.) in the Civil Secretariat and officials in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.	2	13 th -14 th May, 2019
2.	Forest Head quarter's Attachment: The following Wings in the O/o PCCF & HoFF. a) Administration and Planning Wing b) Research & Training Wing c) Territorial Wing d) F(C) Act Cell e) Wildlife Wing f) Social Forestry & Environment	7	15 th -23 rd May, 2019
3.	Attachment with Conservator of Forests (Wildlife & Territorial), Shillong	3	24 th , 27 th & 28 th May, 2019
4.	Attachment with Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Shillong	2	29 th - 30 th May, 2019
5.	Proceed to Jowai		31 st May, 2019
6.	Attachment with Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills Wildlife Division, Jowai	3	3 rd , 4 th & 6 th June, 2019
7.	Attachment with the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills (T) Division, Jowai	2	7 th and 10 th June, 2019
8.	Attachment with the Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills, Jowai	2	11 th - 12 th June, 2019
9.	Attachment with Superintendent of Police, West Jaintia Hills, Jowai	2	13 th -14 th June, 2019
10	Report to DFO, Jaintia Hills (T) for Range Attachment: Range / training as Range Officer in-Charge Umkiang Range	12 Weeks	17 th June, 2019 - 30 th August, 2019.
	Grand Total	16 Weeks	

A. MAWLONG,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department.

The 13th June, 2019.

No.DLCGWR/DC/3/19-20/550. - The District Level Committee on Ground Water Resources under East Khasi Hills District request all individuals / public institutions within East Khasi Hills District owning defunct wells to follow the Guidelines for Abandonment of Borewell and Drilled wells and safety Norms as laid down by the Supreme Court.

**GUIDELINES FOR ABANDONMENT OF BORED WELLS
AND DRILLED WELLS AND ITS SAFETY NORMS**

1. BORED WELL ABANDONMENT

- Remove all plumbing or piping along with any obstruction in the wells
- Remove as much of well casing as possible
- Fill the entire well upto land surface with cement grout, concrete grout, bentonite grout and dry clay

2. DRILLED WELL ABANDONMENT

- Any casing whether grouted or not grouted must be removed
- Entire depth of well is to be sounded to ensure freedom from obstruction that may interfere with scaling operations.
- The well should be disinfected using solution made from calcium-hypochlorite concentrations that must interface with scaling operations
- Well constructed in consolidated hard rocks must be filled with cement grout, bentonite grout, sand, gravel or drilling cuttings upto 3m below top of consolidated rock or 2m below the bottom of casing. The remaining space be filled with cement or bentonite grout to the top of well.

SAFETY NORMS

1. Construction of cement/concrete platform measuring 0.50 x 0.50 x 0.60m (0.3 m above ground level and 0.3 m below ground level) around the well casing
2. Capping of well assembly by welding steel plate
3. Erecting a chain link fence of 3 x 3 m around the well
4. Filling up of mud pits and channels after completion of drilling operations
5. Filling up of abandoned borewells by boulders/pebbles
6. Erection of a sign-board near the well with detailed address at the time of construction of well.

M. L. LAWAI,

Executive Engineer (W. R.)

Cum-Member Secretary

District Level Committee on Ground Water Resources
East Khasi Hills Division, Shillong.

The 4th June, 2019.

**CHIEF MINISTER'S SPECIAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
REVISED GUIDELINES**

No.CDD.205/2014/17. - In modification of the earlier Notification No.CDD.72/2000/245, dated 10th November, 2009 No.CDD.205/2014/10, dated 24th March, 2015 and No.CDD.205/2014/15, dated 18th January, 2019 the State Government hereby amends the guidelines of the CMSRDF as follows.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Government of Meghalaya has been implementing the "Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund" since 2000-2001 as a component of the Special Rural Works Programme, with an objective to generate wage employment and to create socially and economically useful public assets. With the experience of over 14 years of implementation, it has been felt that there is a need to revisit the guidelines.

II. NATURE OF WORKS TO BE TAKEN UP UNDER THE CHIEF MINISTER'S SPECIAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

The works to be taken up under the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund shall include construction of rural roads, footpaths, footbridges, drainages, culverts with hume pipes, improvements of water sources, community halls, multi-purpose buildings, provision/improvement of rural electrification, school buildings, playground, schemes such as procurement of equipment, new vehicles like mortuary vans, ambulance, school buses and oxygenated vans for transporting live fish, etc. Eco-friendly innovative projects also will be considered under the scheme. The schemes/ projects should not be highly technical in nature and the project cost should be minimized either through convergence or by ensuring people's contribution. Community participation is essential. Any other component can also be taken up with due approval from the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

III. AREA OF OPERATION

"The Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund will be applicable for the semi-rural areas of the State as ordinarily defined/notified by the Community and Rural Development Department of the State.

IV. NODAL DEPARTMENT

The Community and Rural Development Department shall be the Nodal Department for the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund. A specific provision for the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund is made in the Budget of the Community and -Rural Development Directorate.

V. IDENTIFICATION AND PROPOSAL OF SCHEMES

The schemes identified and proposed by the village communities, MLAs and/or NGOs/Associations should be submitted along with detailed plans and estimates to the Chief Minister's Secretariat. The detailed plans and estimates should be duly countersigned by the competent technical authorities. Proposals not accompanied by plans and estimates or not countersigned by the competent authorities will be returned to the proposers at the initial stage itself by the CM's Secretariat. Likewise, in cases where procurement of equipment is involved, quotations are necessary to be attached along with the proposal. The works/projects identified should indicate the Block jurisdiction.

VI. SELECTION OF THE SCHEMES AND SANCTION OF THE SCHEMES

The scheme proposed by the MLAs and NGOs under the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund shall be considered by the Chief Minister in the first instance and if approved, he will indicate the amount to be sanctioned for the proposal. Upon receipt of the directions of the Chief Minister, the Chief Minister's Secretariat shall examine the plan and estimates and issue sanctions where all the conditions are satisfied.

The proposals without the quotations in case of procurement and without the plans and estimates in case of construction work shall be returned to the MLA or NGO concerned for necessary corrective action. The Chief Minister's Secretariat will approve the scheme, based on which Community and Rural Development Directorate shall place the funds at the disposal of the concerned DCs for implementation.

VII. ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHIEF MINISTER'S SPECIAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

With a view to ensuring quick sanction, the schemes as identified and selected by Chief Minister under the Fund shall be exempted from the purview of the Departmental Committee as constituted under Planning Department's circular No.PLR.35/97/29, dated 21st May, 1998 and also from the purview of any State Level/District Level Committees. For sanction of individual scheme(s) under CMSRDF, the Chief Minister's Secretariat need not obtain the approval of Planning Department and may approve such scheme(s) on its own, as per the approved Guidelines.

VIII. MODALITIES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS

(i). The implementation of the schemes under the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund shall be through direct participation of the people and not through contractors. Contractors are not allowed under the CMSRDF. The involvement of the people is through the Village Dorbars/Local Committees/ Beneficiary Organizations, etc.

(ii). On receipt of the funds from the Directorate of Community & Rural Development, the concerned Deputy Commissioners should ensure that the funds as made available to the Implementing Agency are properly utilized.

(iii). In such-cases where projects have been sanctioned and funds released, but not implemented in respect of the MLAs who have ceased to be the MLAs prior to the commencement of implementation, such fund should be refunded by the implementing agencies to the Chief Minister's Secretariat and the same will be merged with the NGO category, of a particular year. Funds of MLAs who did not submit proposals in earlier years and are not elected anymore, will also be transferred to the NGO category likewise.

(iv). All the CMSRDF funds should be kept in Savings Bank Accounts and the interest earned should be reported to the State Government periodically. Interest funds will be returned to the Chief Minister's Secretariat periodically, and will be utilized for the purposes of the CMSRDF scheme.

(v). The implementing organizations should prominently display the scheme detail, on site/on equipment."

IX. MODES OF PAYMENT

(i). All implementing agencies, NGOs, etc, should open a Bank Account, jointly operated by two members and funds should be released to their accounts only.

(ii). If fund due to be released is above ₹ 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) the Deputy Commissioner concerned should release the same in 2 (two) installments.

(iii). If the amount is below ₹ 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only), the Deputy Commissioner shall release the total amount to the Beneficiary Organization in one installment only. Also, in case of purchase of equipments, vehicles etc., release of the amount may be made in one installment.

(iv). The fund shall not be allowed to be utilized for land compensation or for payment of salaries and Secretariat expenses. The Deputy Commissioner shall obtain written agreement/undertakings from the Village Dorbars/Local Committees/Beneficiary Organization asserting that there shall be no claim for land compensation and for payment of salaries in so far as the scheme is concerned and that it will ensure proper maintenance of the Scheme when completed.

(v). A Utilization Certificate in respect of the amount drawn and utilized should be furnished by the Partner Organizations to the Deputy Commissioner concerned for record. Completion Certificate accompanied by photographic evidence should be submitted within six months of release of money to the Deputy Commissioner, who will in turn, submit to the Nodal Department.

(vi) If the org neficiaries fail to submit the UC for first installment and do not claim the second installment after a gap of three years, the particular work or project allotted or executed by them should be deemed as closed and the fund be returned back to the Chief Minister's Secretariat.

X. TIMELINE FOR PROCESSING

The time period indicated in the process chart at different levels is to be strictly adhered to by the officials of the Departments concerned.

SAMPATH KUMAR,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Community and Rural Development Department.

PROCESS CHART

CHIEF MINISTER RECOMMENDS THE PROPOSAL ALONG WITH THE AMOUNT

1 Day



CHIEF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT EXAMINES PLAN AND ESTIMATES AND ISSUE APPROVAL/SANCTION WHERE ALL THE CONDITIONS ARE SATISFIED. THE PROPOSALS WITHOUT THE QUOTATIONS IN CASE OF PROCUREMENT AND WITHOUT THE PLANS AND ESTIMATES IN CASE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE MLA OR NGO CONCERNED FOR NECESSARY CORRECTIVE ACTION

7 Days



THE CHIEF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT WILL APPROVE THE SCHEME, BASED ON WHICH THE COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE SHALL PLACE THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE CONCERNED DCs FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

7 Days

The 14th June, 2019.

No.FOR.51/2017/83. - Reference to this Department's Notification No.51/2017/26, dated 27th July, 2017 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend Schedule A1 and A2 of the Guidelines for Registering and Harvesting of Agroforestry Plantations 2017 for liberal Transit Guidelines by including Broom Stick (*Thysanolaena maxima*) in the Schedule A1 and A2 of the Guidelines.

This notification issues in compliance with para 3 of the decision made in the meeting held on 7th May, 2019 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Meghalaya and will come into effect from the date of notification of the Official Gazette.

ALDOUS MAWLONG,
Commissioner & Secretary,
to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forest & Environment Department.

The 22nd April, 2019.

No.DC.XXXVII/Genl/H/11/2017-2019/75. - On expiry of the tenure of the Khasi Traditional Medicine Commission, the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council as required under Section 3 of The Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Protection and Promotion of Khasi Traditional Medicine) Act, 2011 is pleased to reconstitute the aforesaid Commission with the following members:-

Chairman: Mr. T. W. Chyne, Executive Member, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council.

Secretary: Mrs. A. Nonghuloo, Joint Secretary to the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council.

- Members:
1. Four Eminent Khasi Traditional Practitioners.
 - (i) Dr. D. L. Nongspung.
 - (ii) Dr. (Mrs) Alka Kharsati.
 - (iii) Dr. Boss Myrthong.
 - (iv) Dr. Dlas Rani.
 2. Two Eminent Practitioners of other System of Medicine.
 - (i) Dr. J. P. Lyngdoh.
 - (ii) Dr. Balanstar Basaiawmoit.
 3. Four Eminent Members of Civil Society.
 - (i) Dr. A. K. Nongkynrih.
 - (ii) Mr. Alantry F. Dkhar.
 - (iii) Mr. Kitboklang Nongphlang.
 - (iv) Dr. Don Syiem.
 4. One Member from a Khasi Traditional Medicine Institute.
 - (i) Dr. Kitboklang Nongrum.

The duties and functions of the Commission are laid down in the aforesaid Act and Rules framed thereunder.

D. G. SYIEMIONG,
Secretary to the Executive Committee,
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
Shillong.